

**Due: Thursday, February 20th, 2014**

*Problem to be turned in: 2, 3(c)*

1. Suppose that  $X$  and  $Y$  are random variables with joint probability density

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} c(xy + 2) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $c > 0$  is a constant to ensure that  $f$  is a probability density function. Find the conditional distribution  $Y | X = x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .

2. Let  $R > 0$ . Suppose that  $(X, Y)$  is a point chosen uniformly in ball of radius  $R$  around the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the conditional distribution  $Y | X = x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq R$ .
3. Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be independent Normal random variables with mean 0 and variance 1.
- (a) Suppose  $Y_1 = X_1$  and  $Y_2 = \rho X_1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} X_2$ . Find the joint p.d.f. of  $(Y_1, Y_2)$ .
  - (b) Suppose  $Y_1 = a + bX_1$  and  $Y_2 = c + dX_2$ , with  $c, d > 0$ . Find the joint p.d.f. of  $(Y_1, Y_2)$ .
  - (c) Suppose  $0 \leq R < \infty$ ,  $-\pi < \Theta < \pi$  are random variables such that  $X_1 = R \cos(\Theta)$  and  $X_2 = R \sin(\Theta)$ . Find the joint p.d.f. of  $(R, \Theta)$ .
4. Suppose  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are independent Exponential ( $\lambda$ ) random variables. Find the conditional distribution of  $X_1$  given  $X_1 + X_2 = z$  for some  $z > 0$ .
5. Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be random variables with joint probability density function  $f$ . Suppose  $f(x, y) > 0$  if and only if  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$ . Let  $Y_1 = \frac{X_2}{X_1}$  and  $Y_2 = X_1 + X_2$ .
- (a) Find the joint p.d.f of  $Y_1, Y_2$ .
  - (b) Further if  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are independent  $\Gamma(\alpha, \lambda)$  random variables show that  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are independent. Are there any other examples of  $f$  where this happens ?
6. Suppose  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are independent  $\Gamma(\alpha, \lambda)$  random variables. Find the distribution of  $\frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}$ .